# The Valley Star

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## Adler, head of controversy, to speak here

"Vocational training should not come under the heading of education."

This is the essence of Mortimer J. Adler's philosophy of education. Dr. Adler, renowned public speaker and authority on philosophy, will lecture on "Education in an Industrial Democracy" in the men's gymnasium Monday at 8 p.m.

**Machine, Animal**

According to Roy Beaumont, chairman of the Athenaeum, college cultural organization, Adler believes that the only time that man exists as man is in his leisure time. Man at work is a machine; man in his daily round of activities such as eating and sleeping, is an animal.

In this same line of thought, Adler has expressed the idea that education is meant for the proper use of leisure time. A good educational program should therefore include logic, philosophy, mathematics and literature, which develop the mind rather than stress vocational training.

**Not Education**

Occupational preparation, adds Adler, has no right to be called education. There should be no place for vocational schooling, since anyone can do a job if he has good educational background.

This is in opposition to some of the modern educational trends toward vocational training, according to Beaumont. Adler's idea is to teach a man to think and to realize his potentialities; transforming his capacities into actual work should then follow.

**Free Appearance**

Professors and scholars from SC, UCLA, Loyola and many other universities, colleges, and junior colleges in Southern California have said they will attend Adler's lecture, which is his only free appearance and his only talk at a public school this year. A 20 minute audience discussion period will follow the lecture.

Afterwards, a reception for Adler is to be held in the student lounge, according to Beaumont.

**At Work**

Adler is currently working on a long range project of writing down and integrating all known philosophies. He has taught at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.; University of Chicago, Ill., and San Francisco State College.

His studies have revived interest in medieval philosophies. Adler's opinions have also influenced many modern educators.

NO MORE—Gone from the Valley College are registration scenes such as this. The office of admissions this term inaugurated a pre-registration system which all but eliminated the usual first-of-the-semester rush.
Star photo

## Students, faculty to design new campus

The new Valley College campus will be partially designed by the people who will use it, according to Walter T. Coultas, director.

Students and faculty members will be called upon to submit ideas about many of the details of the school which, when completed, will cost almost 9,000,000 dollars and house 6000 day students.

**March Deadline**

Plans are being drawn up at the present time, according to Coultas, and will be presented to the Board of Education March 1 for approval.

If approved, the basic design will be made into working plans by the school architects and submitted to the state architects in Sacramento.

If Sacramento agrees that the plans meet the state school house building code, the project will be bid upon by various construction firms.

**Includes Library**

The first phase of the project which wil cost 3,190,940 dollars is expected to be completed by spring, 1958.

The first construction will include an administration building, four classroom units, a library, a boiler house, arcades, landscaping and a parkway to surround the school on Oxnard street, Fulton avenue and Burbank boulevard.

## Clubs given coming week to organize

Campus clubs are being given a week to organize before the first Inter Organization Council meeting of the semester, according to Theodore Coates, IOC chairman.

Next week, the club members are scheduled to meet, plan activities and select their delegates to the IOC. The council representatives will meet for the first time next Tuesday at 11 a.m. in room 34A.

"We feel that by allowing this week for the clubs to organize, the IOC will be better organized," said Coates.

**Many Activities**

"This term the IOC has a lot of activities on the calendar and we hope to have permanent, efficient representatives comprising the board," he added.

The IOC is composed of representatives from each club, class and organization on the campus. It is the means by which the clubs coordinate activities and combine efforts for events such as the annual Spring Fiesta, according to the chairman.

Meetings are held every Tuesday at 11 a.m. in room 34A. The Associated Students' vice president, Coates, acts as chairman and the commissioner of activities, Ed Potter, is IOC vice chairman.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

## Local jobs now open at bureau

Need a job? Your problems may be solved by the College placement bureau.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Mary R. Bruick, placement coordinator, the Valley College placement bureau strives to find employment for students.

Contacts have been made, according to Miss Bruick, with local business and positions are now open.

**Hold Clinic**

Students interested in utilizing the bureau's services may make an appointment to file an application any day Monday through Friday in the office, room 3.

In addition to the placement service, a daily job interview clinic is held. The purpose of this is to diagnose problems involved in applying for, getting and holding a job.

Through this clinic, according to Mrs. Bruick, the student is better prepared for the position he is seeking. Business dress and attitudes, job application, interview and other related subjects are discussed in the clinic.

Frequently a business leader in the community is presented to review the practical and demonstrated facts related to important vocational effort, according to the coordinator.

**Notify Students**

Some of the available jobs may be found posted on the bulletin board in the office of admissions. Students' applications are kept on file in the bureau, and he is notified when a position for which he may qualify is open.

## Registration, license fees due tomorrow

**Want to lose some money?**

**Best way to do it is to let tomorrow go by without paying your automobile license and registration fees. All offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles, with the exception of the Burbank office, will be open until 5 p.m. tomorrow for remittance of these fees. Payment mailed to Sacramento must be postmarked by midnight tomorrow.**

# Expect new high as 5400 register

By MERI DELL SHARBUTT

The seemingly endless line outside the bookstore is a sure sign that a new semester has started. A flood of new students pours into Valley as registration for the spring term draws to a close.

Many returning students were pre-programmed before actual registration began, so that they were assured of getting into their classes.

Twenty five hundred day students have registered so far for the spring semester. This is 100 short of the expected total of 2600 students, according to Robert J. Nassi, dean of admissions and guidance.

Twenty-nine hundred extended day students have completed registration, according to Charles S. Marsh, dean of extended day school. Approximately 3500 students are expected to register in this category. Thus an estimated total of 7100 students will be on campus this semester.

**Friday Deadline**

Late registration will be held until next Friday in the office of admissions. This is the last day that students may register.

Starting date for program changes was yesterday. Students who have some change to make on their programs are not to miss classes and all program changes must be made on free time. "Changes will be made only if absolutely necessary," said Nassi.

**Classes Closed**

"Many classes are already closed and the student should find out whether the class he wishes is still open. Also, students should be certain their instructor has a class ticket for them. If there is no class ticket for a student, no credit is given," Nassi said.

Final day to add classes is Feb. 10. March 23, is the last day to drop classes without the penalty grade of "F."

**Measures Speed**

All incoming freshmen are obliged to take two tests. One is a psychological test, which measures quantitative reasoning, language and comprehension. This is used to relate the student's program with his capacity, so that too much isn't expected of him.

The other test measures sped of comprehension. English Y is used to assist students with a language handicap to improve their reading efficiency so that they may reasonably compete with others in their classes.

**Thompson Directs**

Freshmen may find out the results of these tests by making an appointment with a counselor in the admissions office, who will explain the significance of the student's score to him. Director of testing is Frederick Thompson.

Charles S. Locks, psychology teacher, has left for his sabbatical this year. Taking his place is Mrs. Janet R. Hodgkins, who has taught at the University of Miami.

## Director Coultas welcomes new, old students to campus

By WALTER T. COULTAS
Valley College Director

A new semester begins. For some it is a chance to start afresh, profiting by the knowledge and experience gained in the first semester; for some it is the first contact with education on the college level.

It doesn't make any difference, though, because for all students it is an opportunity

WALTER T. COULTAS
College Director

to gain new friends and accept greater responsibilities, to meet situations that interest and challenge, to grow mentally and emotionally and to learn new lessons in self discipline.

This is the meaning of college. What you take away with you at the end of this semester will be the result of your efforts and diligence.

Good luck to each of you. We are all happy to have you as a member of our college.

## Jack Yost, AS president, greets college

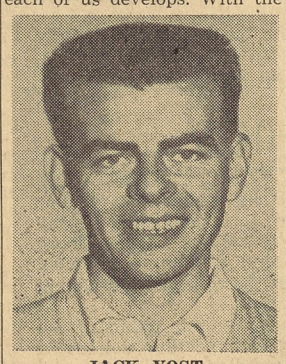
By JACK YOST
AS President

Welcome to Valley College.

At the beginning of each semester it is a pleasure for your student body president to welcome both you new students and old students back to our school.

Your activities will broaden your outlook on life and add value to your college experience. In this way you will become a real part of Valley.

Every single student here is important. As Valley grows, each of us develops. With the



JACK YOST
Welcomes Students

spring semester coming up there is a lot to accomplish. We need your energy, ideas, loyalty, ideals, faith and support.

It would be a pleasure to meet all of you. Feel free to tell me about your campus suggestions or complaints. You'll see me around campus. Please, let's get together!

## Star reporters, editors gain recognition, cups at banquet

College journalists have written their way to awards. Trophies were presented to the outstanding members of the Valley Star staff at the semi-annual Beta Phi Gamma, national honorary journalism fraternity, and journalism department awards banquet.

Dorald Wright, last semester's Star editor-in-chief, received the outstanding writer trophy. She was also awarded a gold cup for her first place editorial.

**Cops First**

In the news story division, Dick Handt, past managing editor of the Star, took first place. Jay Franklin was second and Meri Dell Sharbutt was third.

Miss Sharbutt placed second in the editorial contest and Handt took the third spot.

**Bianco Wins**

An award was presented Lee Bianco for her first place feature with Miss Sharbutt taking both second and third places in the feature writing race.

Bill McPeak, last term's sports editor won out in the sports story division. John Dondanville took second place and Franklin was third.

**Franklin Honored**

Miss Sharbutt added another trophy to her list as she received the editor's award traditionally given to the person who has been of the most assistance to the editor.

Plaques were presented to two staff members. Franklin was honored for his services as photographer during the past semester and Georgia Share for her contributions to the staff.

**Staff Announced**

The incoming Star staff for the spring semester was announced. Handt was introduced as the new editor, with Miss Wright assisting as managing editor.

Page one is being handled by Miss Sharbutt, the news editor, while Franklin handles society news as editor. Dondanville is heading sports.

**Share Heads Bureau**

McPeak is the feature editor and Terry Coates is taking care of financial matters as business manager. Mrs. Share heads the news bureau.

Darlene Gwynn is writing the society column, while Gloria Adelini, Sue Clampitt and Miss Bianco are reporting.

## Coeds take Gregg honors

For their exceptional accomplishments in shorthand, two campus coeds were given awards by the Gregg Publishing Company, which puts out the Gregg shorthand books.

A pin set with a ruby was won by Angie Baglione for writing 140 words per minute for five minutes. Miss Baglione, a former Valley student, was a business major.

Carol Vukich was awarded a certificate for writing 140 words per minute for three minutes.

## West Point, Valley meet

West Point is coming to Valley College.

Tentative plans are being made for a panel discussion March 22 between students from the United States Military Academy at West Point and members of the Valley Forensic Society.

Scheduled for the women's gymnasium at 11 a.m., the discussion topic is "Should we continue to defend Western Europe?"

Valley will take the affirmative side in the discussion. A question and answer period will follow, offering the audience an opportunity to ask questions of the panel members.

## Monarch Bulletins

**LAST DAY TO ADD CLASSES**

Next Friday is the last day to add classes, according to Robert J. Nassi, dean of admissions and guidance. Classes may be added by seeing a counselor in the office of admissions.

**LIBRARY EXHIBIT**

An exhibit of technical illustrations is currently on display in the library. It will remain there until Thursday, Feb. 23.

# The Valley Star

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF ..... DICK HANDT
Managing Editor ..... Dorald Wright


## NO REPETITION . . .

You should learn by your mistakes, but shouldn't repeat them. This rule is taught every child; too often adults seem to forget.

Last term, the presidents of the freshman and sophomore classes were never elected, much less seated on the Executive Council. This semester steps should be taken to assure their appearance on the governing board.

Originally there were four classes at Valley College —alpha, beta, gamma and delta. A constitutional amendment was passed a year ago combining the alpha and beta classes into the freshman class and the gammas and deltas into the sophomore class.

There seems to be a doubt among the top officers of the school as to the right of the class presidents to serve and vote on the Council.

The constitution, in article III, section II, number 12, clearly states that class presidents or their representatives are to participate on the Executive Council. The right of the presidents to vote on Council matters should be evident to anyone familiar with the constitution.

The vice president, commissioners and all other elective officers have votes on Council. It is not stated as such in the constitution, but understood.

The only place in the constitution where a reference to voting privilege is found is concerning the non-voting offices of corresponding secretary and parliamentarian.

The Constitution of a school is the foundation of its freedom. Where student government prevails, the constitution must be followed. —D.W.

## NOW IS THE HOUR . . .

It is a new semester and everything that has happened in the past is just so much "water under the bridge."

It is time to look forward to making the college and the benefits derived from it as great as possible.

New students coming to Valley College have a lot of traditions to live up to and much to look forward to.

Valley is still in its infancy. In existance only six short years, it has already grown to be the third largest junior college in California.

The school and the people in it have gained a reputation for being friendly to each other as well as to the community. Events such as the Spring Fiesta, which hosts hundreds of people each year, and the Children's Book Festival extend the friendly spirit to neighboring schools.

Old students also have an obligation and a responsibility to the school, to the new students and to themselves. They should encourage membership in clubs and participation in campus activities as well as participation in academic fields.

The Inter Organization Council, which is composed of delegates from the various campus clubs, has been active this past semester. They will have an even bigger and more active schedule this semester. They will need all the help they can get.

The Executive Council has a tough job ahead. Only with the help of every student on campus, new and old, can they guide us through an active, successful semester. —D.H.

## CODE OF ETHICS . . .

(EDITOR'S NOTE: As a guide to new students and a reminder to returning Valley College students, the Valley Star prints again its Code of Ethics).

The Valley Star is the official publication of Los Angeles Valley Junior College. It is published Friday morning of every school week by the Los Angeles Board of Education and the Associated Students of Valley College under the supervision of the college's journalism department.

While the Star's primary purpose is to publish news accounts of activities, events and persons connected with Valley College, it is the privilege of the editorial staff to extend these functions to include publication of the opinion of the students to express a constructive editorial policy.

The policy of this newspaper shall be independent; it shall seek to uphold the finest standards and highest ideals of journalism, while endeavoring to contribute to the betterment and growth of Valley College.

Truth, accuracy, sincerity and fairness shall prevail as well as full coverage of all activities and events of this campus. **It is the Star's unquestionable right to determine what shall be printed.** (The publication of propaganda under the guise of news shall not be permitted.) Crime news will be played down. Strict ethical standards shall be observed in advertising columns.

Statements made by faculty members will not be quoted without the consent of the person being quoted. The Star will not invade private rights or feelings without substantial constructive grounds for doing so. The act of retracting false or malicious statements shall be considered a privilege as well as a duty. Any staff member who uses his influence for a selfish purpose is a discredit to the position he holds and shall be obliged to relinquish it.

Must be the new art history instructor . . . .

# Drab buildings hide campus features which aid social, cultural lives of college students

By DORALD WRIGHT

Inside, between and behind the drab, green bungalows that comprise this campus lie features designed to aid the students socially, culturally and generally.

Valley College "between class" life centers in the quad, a small area in the south-east corner of the campus. Here students gather to talk, eat and study.

The pavillion at the south of the quad along Burbank boulevard boasts tables and benches and is equipped with ping pong tables.

**Main Place**

The student lounge, on the east side of the quad, is the main social gathering place of the campus. One portion of the two-room building is furnished with easy chairs and couches, while study tables line the walls of the other section.

The student union across from the lounge has recently been converted into an annex cafeteria. Food is served in the union daily from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Snacks Served**

The cafeteria and Green and Gold room are located at the north end of the quad. Breakfast "snacks" are served in the cafeteria from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Green and Gold room is used for personnel dining and for student gathering on special occasions.

The hash lines, which serve both hot and cold food from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 4 to 10 p.m., are located in front of the cafeteria.

**All Types**

Selling all types of text books and classroom supplies is the student book store, situated at the west end of the cafeteria.

Centers of Monarch entertainment are the Little Theater and the Monarch Bowl. They are located at the base of the "hill" in the center of the campus. The theater is the scene of the productions staged periodically by the Crown Players.

**Student Use**

Directly north of the bowl next to the parking lot are the two buildings which comprise the library. Here thousands of books and periodicals may be found for student use.

The offices are grouped on the hill at the southwest corner of the campus. The main office is in the far corner, housing the director, dean of instructions and dean of student activities.

## 'Ernie' as 'Marty' is easy viewing in realistic show

Adverbs are useless and adjectives are reduced to superlatives when reviewing a movie with the scope of 'Marty!'

The film treats the life of a thirty-year-old bachelor, living with his mother, in an adult true-to-life manner. Expertly threaded through the basic plot is an interweave of the problems of his relatives and friends.

When Ernest Borgnine, as 'Marty,' cried, the audience stifled the tears with handkerchiefs. When he laughed, smiles broadened on the faces of the viewers.

What greater compliment can be paid an actor than saying that he is capable of drawing the audience into his performance.

'Marty' is a definite "must" for the discerning cinema-viewer. —J.F.

## Schools in Turkey place emphasis on learning says Okur

"Friendly and helpful," remarked Mehmet Okur, foreign exchange student from Turkey, about the students and faculty of Valley College.

Born in Silifke, Turkey in 1930, Mehmet came to the United States two years ago as a visitor intent to stay only a short time. After an extended visit he decided to stay and avail himself of the opportunity of attending college here.

**From Turkey**

Prior to coming to this country, Mehmet resided in Turkey with his mother and two elder brothers.

Of the major differences concerning Valley compared to schools in Turkey, Mehmet finds that a profound difference lies in the fact that, in United States institutions, more emphasis is put on the social functions of the school whereas, in Turkey, the emphasis is on academic progress.

**All Facets**

Examplizing, Mehmet said that in Turkey a math course includes, in one semester, a complete coverage of all the facets of that course which would be a complete program of algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus.

"Also compulsory," Mehmet continued, "is a foreign language. Either English, German or French, instead of just local history, world history and politics, are included in the average student's program."

**Patriotic Fervor**

Mehmet's hobbies include sports, from a spectator's viewpoint only. He finds the more interesting American sports to be basketball, tennis and swimming, and he delights in reaching the patriotic fervor that accompanies the sports enthusiasts.

## Letter to the editor

Editor,

As a new semester opens I would like to offer my congratulations on several items.

First of all, I would like to congratulate the Star on maintaining the high standards that we of past staffs tried hard to set. Although no staff will admit that another group does a better job, I will say that last semester's Star did an excellent job of keeping the students informed on all matters pertaining to the college.

Next, I would like to offer my personal congratulations to the new editor of the Star, Dick Handt. The job is hard and long, but I'm sure that he will find it as enjoyable as did all the other editors.

Finally, congratulations should go to the school, its students and faculty, for maintaining the same friendly spirit for which Valley is noted. As I visited the campus early this week it was easy to see that the friendly college was again living up to its name.

The phrase "the friendly college," might be just an overworked expression to many, but I'm sure that the new students and the alumni who return to the campus are glad that the phrase is more than a mere cliche.

Sincerely,
**Dick Tyler**
Past Star Editor



## Valley Forge

By DICK HANDT

### IN WELCOME

Each semester as a new editor starts to work on the paper, he wants everything to be right. He wants the paper to be right and campus activities to be right.

He always welcomes everyone and wishes the Executive Council the best of luck and so forth.

**I am no exception. I hope the Council, the IOC and the administration can be coordinated and that the whole school can run like clockwork.**

Optimistic you say? Well I guess I am, but why not? The administration certainly knows its job and the Council boasts many experienced members in its ranks.

Terry Coates, Associated Students vice president, is at the helm of the IOC and with his drive and enthusiasm, it should go far. The Spring Fiesta this year should be the greatest ever.

**And of course there is the paper. In the last issue of last semester there was a story saying that I was trying to change the Valley Star into a full sized, eight column newspaper. As you can see, nothing happened.**

The reasons are too numerous to mention, but the biggest ones encountered were the shortage of newsprint, lack of facilities to print the sheet and lack of funds. Maybe someday . . .

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If an alumnus had walked through the women's gym last Monday or Tuesday he would have thought that Valley's enrollment is only a few hundred instead of 6,000 plus. The reason can be traced to the advance registration inaugurated this semester.

**Whoever brought about this improvement deserves a vote of thanks from the entire student body.**

One thing that could still be improved, though, is the final exam schedule. I hope that the office will stop putting the "cart before the horse" next June.

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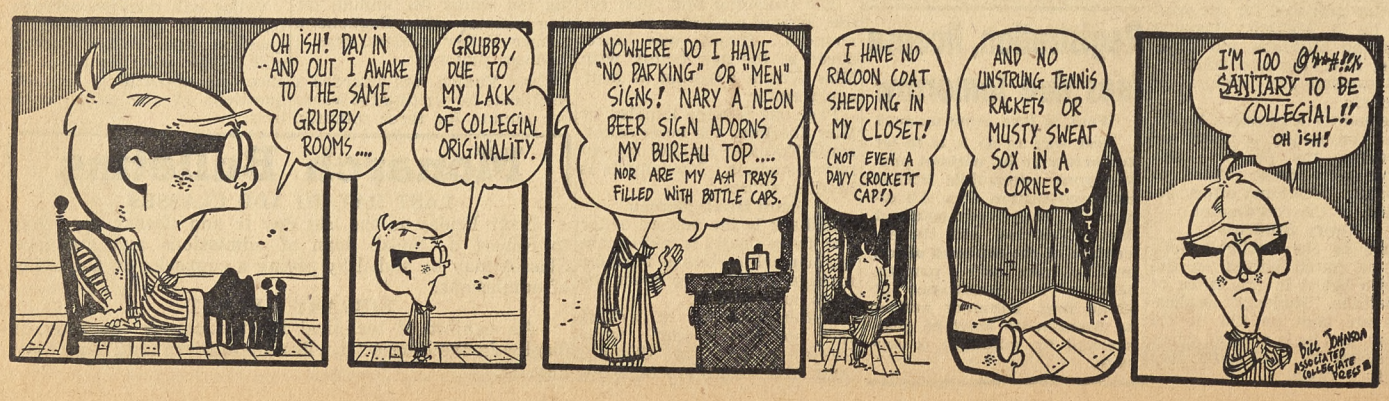
After reading the editorial on this page concerning class presidents on Council, some people might wonder if the Star's aim is to always be "blasting" something.

**The aim of the Star is printed correctly in the Code of Ethics. We are trying to "publish news accounts of activities, events and persons connected with Valley College."**

A previous Council changed the constitution to include two voting representatives on Council and the student body approved their action.

The present Council is stuck with two voting representatives whether they want them or not. They must be on Council until a resolution is passed saying that they are dropped or put into non-voting capacities.

## ARNOLD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GRUBBY, DUE TO MY LACK OF COLLEGIAL ORIGINALITY.
NOWHERE DO I HAVE "NO PARKING" OR "MEN" SIGNS! NARY A NEON BEER SIGN ADORNS MY BUREAU TOP.... NOR ARE MY ASH TRAYS FILLED WITH BOTTLE CAPS.
I HAVE NO RACOON COAT SHEDDING IN MY CLOSET! (NOT EVEN A DAVY CROCKETT CAP!)
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# 'round & 'bout

By DARLENE GWYNN

With the elimination of the old and the addition of the new, students on campus that is, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome each and everyone of you to the campus. I hope that all of you will, in some way, become a part of this column.

Any news concerning parties, weddings, engagements or information pertinent to this column would be greatly appreciated. Just turn it in at the Star office, room 67 any Tuesday morning.

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"There is no place like home —especially on a rainy day" wasn't the correct saying last Thursday afternoon as many students gathered at the home of Al Wright.

Those present included Rose Knaur and Ed Stanley, Janet Coldwater and Phil Shaw, Pat Battaglia, Barbara Hoar, Barbara Tobin, Diane Hill, Helen Harris, Chet Pinto and John Best.

Others seen were Bill Tarantino, Ross Figgins, Dick Kane, Bruce Harris, Danny Bertonneau and Al Fackler.

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Country Manor in Calabasas was the scene of "The End," the final dance of the semester held last Saturday night.

Over 200 people paid the three dollar-a-couple admission charge to spend the evening watching and listening to such entertainers as Anita O'Day and the Four Notes.

Al Marlow's quintet provided the music for dancing. Dave Best and Carla Benbow entertained the viewers with exciting tango routines.

Orchid corsages were presented to Helen Harris, Charlotte Olsen, Karen Jolley, Joan Mazzola and Mrs. Mel Warwach who were present at this gala event and also to Anita O'Day.

Jack Yost, being legally of age, was able to accept the prize of the evening, a bottle of champagne. "Luck always seems to be in his hands," was the common verdict.

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There is never an end to parties once they start. Friday night the place of gathering was the Valley Vista Women's Club.

Among those seen were Wanda Malott, Buddy Mitchell, Ruby Benson, Jack Yost, Dixie Carnes, Leo Zovack, Anne Talbott, Warren Hall, Diane Bertotti, Graham Van Ness, Jean Hipes, Ron Rothman, Nancy Willoughby and Ed Potter.

Others enjoying themselves were Barbara Hearn, Matt Rogers, Marty Maxham, Bob Thomas, Mary Lou Sivula, L. G. Silkwood, Sharon Brock, Pat Sertic, Marsha Vonderscher, Chuck Cozad, Harlene Fisher and Jim Williams.

FUTURE PLANS—Nena Royer, dean of student activities, discusses plans for the semester with Jack Yost, Associated Students' president, left, and Ed Potter, commissioner of activities. They have already passed the first hurdle with a successful Monarch Day.
Photo by Franklin

# Spring dance, Fiesta top spots for spring

By BILL McPEAK

As the spring semester for 1956 blossoms into view, the students, old and new, will be graced with an incessant flow of activities, athletics and antics designed to quench their social thirst during their stay at Valley College.

Newly elected commissioner of activities, Ed Potter has already begun his campaign to assure the students of an interesting and enlightening social decorum for the new semester.

Due to the success of Monarch Day, held yesterday, the activities committee is focusing its attention towards the spring sock hop, scheduled for Feb. 18, at 8:30 p.m. in the women's gym.

"It is hoped that we can insure an equal success for the sock hop as was experienced with Monarch Day," Potter stated.

Other activities for the new term include the initial meeting of the Inter Organization Council, next Monday at 11 a.m. Also on the social agenda is the official organization of clubs, to take place next Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

According to Potter, two of the more important activities will take place later in the semester. One is the annual Spring Fiesta, tentatively scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 9, following the Fiesta dance May 5, at which time the Fiesta Queen will be selected from a bevy of voluptious Valley femmes fatales.

Highlights of the Fiesta will include, in fiesta fashion, booths constructed and conducted by various clubs on campus. The booths will present many themes, schemes and games of chance, at which the students will observe the opportunity of losing their loot legally.

The proceeds reaped from the games that the booths will boast are to be utilized by the particular clubs for trophies, banquets and the like.

The second activity looked forward to is the spring prom, scheduled for Saturday, May 26. The time and place of this function is not yet decided. Also, the fact as to whether or not it will be held on campus has not yet been disclosed.

Presently, Potter and Pat Katrenich are soliciting assistance for the success of the spring dance.

"Any persons wishing to help in planning and working on the dance committee are reuested to contact either Pat Katrenich or myself," Potter was quoted as saying.

# Church wedding services tie past, present Monarchs

Wearing a gown of Valencia lace and nylon tulle embroidered with pearls and sequins, Lee Paisley stood before Father O'Brien in St. Finbar's Catholic Church in Burbank to exchange vows with Michael Hayes.

The bridal entourage included Carol Underwood, maid of honor, and Rose Marie Paisley, bridesmaid.

The bridegroom chose Dick Handt to serve as best man and Lennie Lookabaugh as attendant.

Over 200 guests attended the double ring ceremony and were later seen at the reception in Benedict Canyon home.

Acapulco was chosen by the pair for their honeymoon destination. They will remain there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will reside temporarily in North Hollywood until the bride graduates from Valley College. Hayes was graduated from Valley last June.

**HARPER-NELSON**

After nuptial rites uniting Marleen Jean Harper and Milton Duane Nelson, 400 guests gathered at the Encino Inn to wish the couple happiness.

Attired in white nylon and French lace, with tulle veil, dnd carrying a bouquet of white roses with orchid center, the bride was attended by her sister, Marilyn Harper, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Barbara Albough, Sharon Raffaelli and Susan Schwab.

A graduate of Corvallis High School, the new Mrs. Nelson was editor of the school paper. She attended Valley College. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Harper Jr. of Sherman Oaks.

The bridegroom was graduated from Van Nuys High School and served for three years with the United States Navy. He is presently attending Valley. He is a member of the Lettermen's Club and manager of the football team on campus.

**SCHAEFER-AUSTIN**

Rites for the wedding of Nancy Lynn Schaefer and Paul Scott Austin were recently held at the Wilshire Methodist Church.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Earl Kurtz, sister of the groom, matron of honor; Mrs. Al Austin, Beverly Walters, Joan Polk and Carol Kirsh, bridesmaids. The bridesmaids were attired in red cocktail dresses with white fur hats and matching muffs pinned with red rose corsages.

Best man for the groom was Wayne Austin. Ushers at the services were George C. Schaefer III, Al Austin, Earl Kurtz and Paul Van Oni.

Both bride and groom attended Van Nuys High School with the new groom continuing his education at Valley.

The honeymoon at Palm Springs will be followed by the establishment of residence in North Hollywood.

**WILEY-IMAN**

Carol Ann Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Wiley, exchanged vows with David Allen Iman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verle Iman at a wedding witnessed by 200 guests.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Robert H. McGrath, whose daughter Patricia McGrath served as flower girl.

Congregational Church of the Chimes was the scene of the solemnization with Rev. Walter H. Staves officiating. The reception following the wedding was held at the church.

Both the bride and groom attended Valley. The new Mrs. Iman was graduated from Canoga Park High School and her husband graduated from Verdugo Hills High School. The newlyweds plan to reside in Van Nuys.

# Coed betrothed to Uclan graduate

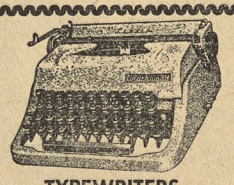
Beverly Yyonne Brocato and James Rembert Anderson disclosed Feb. 18 as the date for their afternoon wedding in All Saints Episcopal Church of Beverly Hills during a recent party.

The bride-elect was graduated from North Hollywood High School and attended Valley College. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brocasto Sr. of Sunland.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Trent G. Anderson Sr. of Beverly Hills, the future bridegroom is an alumnus of Beverly Hills High School and UCLA where he was affiliated with Beta Theta Pi.

In order to give all clubs the same amount of space on this page, it would be appreciated if the secretaries would inform the society editor of activities and future plans.

A list of the officers and members would be beneficial in accurately spelling names.

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Club Notes

# Frenchmen schedule tasty tid-bits, dance

"It tastes better than it sounds," were John Tatum's words when explaining what 'Voyage Gastonomique' was, after stating that the French Club is planning to hold a dinner dance the end of this month.

"What it is," said the faculty advisor of the French Club continuing, "is quite simple. We will prepare for the guests food which is the special dish of a region of the world."

Members of the French Club are advised that a meeting to elect new officers will be next Tuesday, at 2 p.m., in room 44.

**NEWMAN CLUB**

Having held its election last semester, the Newman Club announced newly elected officers. The top two offices are held by Tom Salari, president, and Bruce Hall, vice-president. Others elected to posts are Barbara Frisina, secretary, Jack Kirby, treasurer, Pat Law, historian, Jerry Scott, publicity and Iry Tjomsland, planning head.

**GERMAN CLUB**

Die Frohliche Runde, the campus' German Club is planning another full semester of activities. These are to include a trip to Turner Inn, where German food is served, and the building of a Geman beer garden for the Fiesta.

Students interested in joining the German Club should attend its organizational meeting on next Tuesday, at 11 a.m. in room 30.

**NATURAL SCIENCE**

The Natural Science Club, newly organized group, is holding its first meeting on next Thursday, at 11 a.m. in room 23.

Sponsors of the club promise an active program of field trips, lectures by prominent speakers in the field and other activities of mutual interest to the group.

**WRITER'S CLUB**

Writer's Club, sponsored by Sylvain Bernstein, is making preparations for Manuscript #2, due for release in April. Aside from the work done in the Writer's Round Table class, stories will be considered from any student turning them in before the March 15 deadline.

Cash prizes will be awarded to those authors whose stories are considered to be worthy by a panel of three faculty members.

**TRI-E**

Engineers of Epsilon Epsilon Epsilon had their banquet last Saturday evening at Eton's. Mr. Charles Jester, of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, presented a demonstration on microwaves.

On the following evening Tri-E members initiated their newly elected officers at the home of Herbert Schrieter.

# MONARCHS MEET

**Monday, Feb. 6**

8 p.m.—Athenaeum presents Mortimer Adler, men's gymnasium.

**Tuesday, Feb. 7**

11 a.m.—Letterman's Club, room 59.

11 a.m.—Ski-Lions, room 49.

12 noon—Executive Council, room 34A.

**Wednesday, Feb. 8**

7 p.m. to 12 p.m.—Theatre arts party, Coronation Court.

**Thursday, Feb. 9**

10 a.m.—Knights of Circle K room 15.

11 a.m.—AWS, room 25.

11 a.m.—Science Club, room 23.

12 noon—Executive Council, room 34A.

# Comic team jokes for 'M' Day show

Monarch Day, a day set aside each semester to welcome all new and old students to the school, was celebrated yesterday in the men's gymnasium.

A luncheon, consisting of ham, potato salad, hot chocolate plus many, many trimmings, was served to the entire group attending.

At 12 noon, Ed Potter, commissioner of activities and chairman of the entertainment, presented variety acts featuring the "3 Jesters." Also featured on the entertainment list was music by the Valley Four; Jess Averback, Gray Raines, Chris Clark and Tony Colion, students on the Valley College campus.

To distinguish new students from those who have already been enrolled at Valley, name tags were worn by the newcomers.

Hosting this affair and serving the luncheon was the faculty and members of the student council. John Tatum, French instructor, was in charge of the menu served.


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# Sports

JOHN DONDANVILLE, Sports Editor



# 'Stop Newman' is cry of college students as Valley faces Harbor Seahawks tonight

## The WEEK SPOT

By JOHN DONDANVILLE

**"HARBOR LIGHTS" . . . . .**

Look out! Here it comes again. This evening the local basketball squad opens the second round competition against the mighty Harbor Seahawks. The Seahawks are roosting in first place at present with a six-one mark and are being picked by most to capture the title without ruffling a feather.

They laid an egg just once this season when Santa Monica deperched them, but they seemed to have recovered and have gone undaunted since then.

Valley grounded the Corsairs easily, but dropped their first round tilt to Harbor, so anything is liable to happen tonight. If the Monarchs can stop the loop's leading scorer from last year, James Newman, who's only second this year (stop Newman?), oh well, who's kidding who.

**ELA "JINX" . . . . .**

Remember when Valley swamped ELA College in football in the season's league finale? The basketball squad turned the trick a couple weeks ago on the ELA hardwoods to run the string to two in a row.

Well here's the kicker. After the ELA basketball tussle that evening (viewed by only five Valley fans we're sorry to say), a threesome from Valley challenged three of the hosts to a halfcourt game and proceeded to get massacred. It seemed the ELA boys were used to the floor for they began pouring in baskets with such continued rapidity that soon they had more than doubled the Valley score.

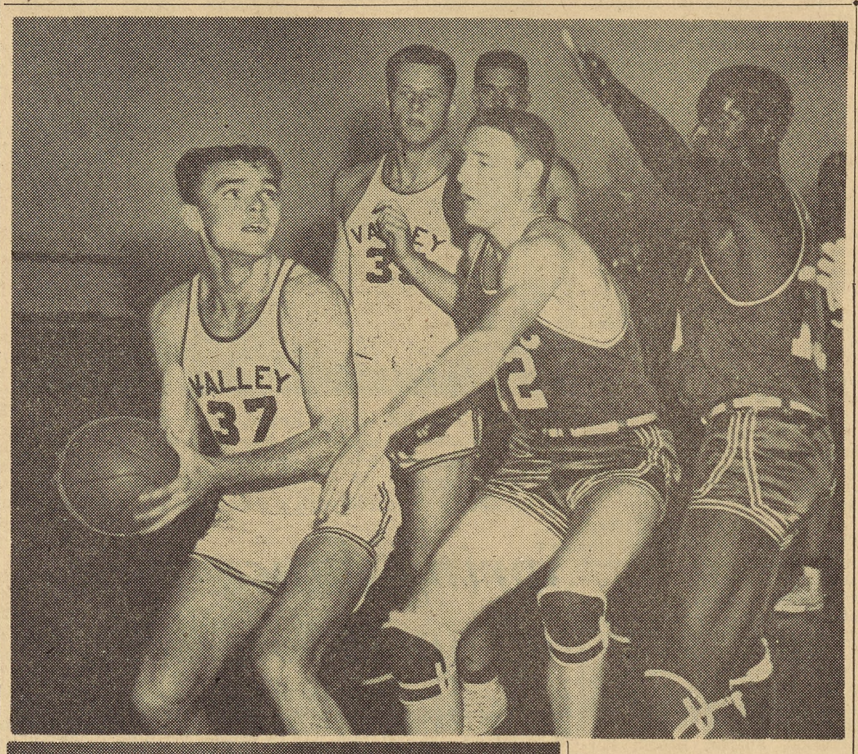
Something had to be done, the reputation of Valley College was at stake. Thinking fast, one of the fatigued Monarchs came up with, "Next basket wins." But that was still no guarantee that the locals had the game cinched. The deadeyes from ELA hadn't missed more than five times all night and they had the ball.

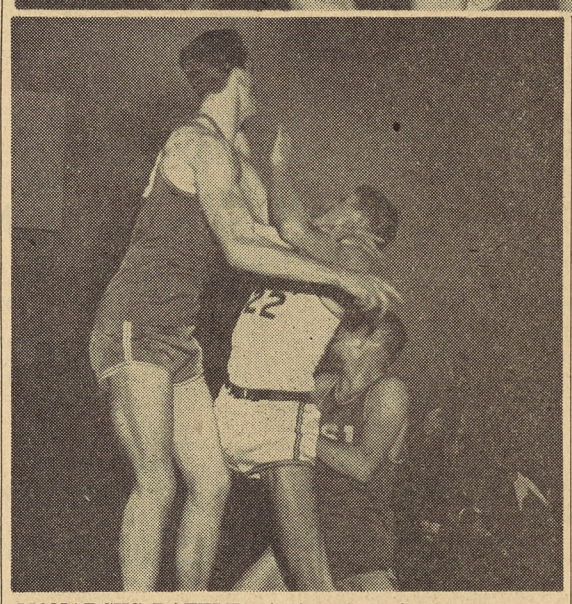
This is where the Valley College jinx over the hapless ELA crew came into effect. After the hosts missed a couple of easy shots, the local heroes captured the ball and with one desperate heave at the elusive basket ended the game. Call it skill, luck; I call it a jinx.

**GREGORY GLITTERS, HARGROVE'S GOLD . . . . .**

Most people who are following the current escapades of the Monarch hoopsters probably are under the impression that the leading scorer is Bob Gregory. After all its Gregory who makes the fantastic jump shots and prances around like a banty rooster.

Well, the spectacular Mr. Gregory is close to top, but consistent Jim Hargrove tops the Monarch scoring list with 94 points, which all goes to prove that all that glitters isn't gold and visa-versa





MONARCHS BATTLE—Action shots from two recent games find the Monarchs battling in both instances to maintain the ball. In the top photo Valley's Harry Planck clutches the pumpkin as Bakersfield's Steve Burnett and Jess Washington detour him. The Lions' Art Copeland looks on. Below, Gary Shair (22) of Valley, gets a neckful of arm as Phil Graf of El Camino tries to block the two pointer. Also in on the play are Valley's Gregory (33) and El Camino's Stewart (35) and Forkells (61).

Sports photos by Franklin

## Locals run into leaders

By BILL McPEAK

Ah ha! The die is cast. Once again the Monarchs will be tested by the horrible Harborites as the Green and Gold cagers tramp down to Long Beach to face the Seahawks of Harbor JC tonight.

The Seahawks will start team sparker James Newman at forward, Bob Mardesich at guard, John Montagna at forward and Carey Black in the other guard position. Completing the starting five for Harbor is George Padovan.

**Probable starters for the Green and Gold quintet will be Monarch star Bill Wallace at guard, and Bob Gregory in one forward position with Harry Planck opposite him. Pivoting for the Lions is Gary Shair.**

Possible replacement in the first five for Wallace, who is suffering from an injury, may be Harold Taylor.

To date, the Harbor Seahawks are leading in the Metro Conference race for the crown, holding down the first team spot with six wins and one loss for a percentage of .857 and have emassed a point total of 561 to their opponents' 482.

**The Monarch cagers are fighting for third place in the conference, presently sharing the spot with Bakersfield, Santa Monica and Long Beach Colleges. Valley has won four games out of seven and holds a .571 average with 515 total points against an opponents' score of 495.**

In the Metro Conference race, El Camino College has the second place position secured with five win and two losses. Percentage-wise the Warrior team stands with a .714. Total points are 604 with 589 points stacked against them by their opposition.

## Renegades cold as Valley ices hoop win

The campus cagers ended the first half of conference play on the credit side of the ledger Friday night as they trounced Bakersfield 80-62 on the local hardwoods.

The victory gave Ben McFarland's five a four win, three lost record for Metropolitan loop competition. Harbor rides high in the conference standings with a lone loss.

**Friday's game saw Bakersfield as cold as they found the Ridge Route weather. In the first half they tallied 23 points hitting a chilly 25 percent from the floor.**

At only one time did the visitor seriously threaten the Monarchs, who led from the opening jump. With 12 minutes to play in the contest, the Renegades pulled to within a single point of Valley, the score standing 45-44.

But with a team of Art Copeland, Hal Taylor, Gary Shair, Jim Hargrove and Bill Wallace, Valley pulled away to a 15 point lead in the next nine minutes and won easily.

| Valley College (80) | FG | FT | TP | Bakersfield (62) | FG | FT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gregory,f | 5 | 0 | 10 | Cowan,f | 6 | 2 | 12 |
| Planck,f | 6 | 2 | 14 | Burnett,f | 2 | 8 | 12 |
| Taylor,f | 3 | 1 | 7 | Callahan,f | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Sweeney,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Love,f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Kelley,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Washing,c | 5 | 6 | 16 |
| Crowley,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Clerico,c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shair,c | 7 | 0 | 14 | Fields,g | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Copeland,c | 1 | 1 | 3 | Black,g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hargrove,g | 5 | 10 | 20 | Montgom,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wallace,g | 4 | 0 | 8 | Bussey,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pritiken,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Ashberg,g | 0 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| | 32 | 16 | 80 | | 22 | 18 | 62 |

SCORE BY HALVES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Valley College | 36 | 44—80 |
| Bakersfield | 23 | 39—62 |

## Hargrove heads list of Monarch scorers

Going into the second round of Metropolitan Conference play, Valley's Jim Hargrove tops the list of scorers on the Monarch basketball team. His 94 points is just two markers ahead of forward Bob Gregory.

| Player | FTA | FTM | FG | PTS | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gregory, Bob | 18 | 12 | 40 | 92 | 13.1 |
| Tayor, Harold | 7 | 5 | 8 | 21 | 3.0 |
| Kelley, Paul | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Planck, Harry | 24 | 14 | 33 | 80 | 11.4 |
| Copeland, Art | 17 | 10 | 16 | 42 | 6.0 |
| Shair, Gary | 35 | 16 | 28 | 72 | 10.3 |
| Hargrove, Jim | 36 | 28 | 33 | 94 | 13.4 |
| Pritikin, Stew | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 1.3 |
| Wallace, Bill | 18 | 11 | 37 | 85 | 12.1 |
| Ashberg, Al | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | .6 |
| Sweeney, Les | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | .8 |
| Moody, Milan | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .5 |
| | 165 | 100 | 203 | 508 | |

## 'Peppy potentials' decorate track oval as practice begins

As track returns once again to the Valley College scene, Coach Mike Cirino smiles gleefully as he presents his roster of peppy prep potentials that will grace the track oval this spring.

Along with seven returning lettermen, the 1956 Monarch track and field team will boast a number of prep stars who have repeatedly filled the local sports pages with their prowess.

**Lettermen returning from last seasons' cinder squad are Lynn Fitzgerald, sprinter; Bob Bircsak, quarter miler; Bob Hagerty and Ken West, distance men; Bob Mosely, relay; Eugene O'Neill, pole vaulter; Thad Winston, hurdler, and former Monarch Gene Sturdyvin, pole vaulter.**

Of the new men to perform for the Green and Gold are Ron Bach, Bill Beck, Jim Byers, Kenny Dennis, Tony Harnack, Rudy Jackson, Bob Raymond and Dick Williams.

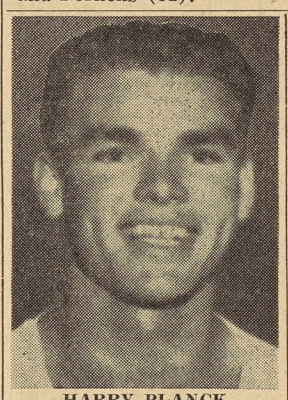
Other members from last year's team are Darryl Athons, Perry Silkwood and Bernie Wolpert. Also participating are Monarch footballers Jack Lyons and Bill Atkins.

## Hopefuls yes, who'll play?

A list compiled by varsity football coach Al Hunt recently disclosed the current crop of grid prospects that enrolled at Valley for the fall semester. Although not all of the former prep footballers have expressed a desire to play at Valley, here is a tentative list.

Marshall's great fullback, Clark Holden, is currently out for the track squad, while North Hollywood's Ross Goodman and Hamilton's prize halfback, Bob Freis, top the list of those enrolled.

Others who may also see action on the varsity next season are Hollywood's Bob Curran and Bill Kalauawa; Hamilton's Val Keckin; Van Nuys' Burt Mc Kormic; San Fernando's Ron Haramia; Garfield's John Vujovich; Canoga Park's Dick Alder; and Verdugo Hills' Don Robinson.



HARRY PLANCK
Hoopster of the Week

## Planck receives hoopster honor

With the Monarch quintet shaping up as they enter the middle of the basketball season, many Lion players begin to shine. Harry Planck, Valley forward, is one of the more outstanding members.

Planck, though suffering from a leg injury earlier in the season, is back in play and has been piling up scores and admiration from his teammates as his defensive tactics are equaled only by his ability to score.

## Metro Standings

| College | G | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harbor | 7 | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| El Camino | 7 | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Valley | 7 | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Bakersfield | 7 | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Long Beach | 7 | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Santa Monica | 7 | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| San Diego | 7 | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| East Los Angeles | 7 | 0 | 7 | .000 |

LAST WEEK'S GAME RESULTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Santa Monica | 94 | Harbor | 93 |
| Long Beach | 77 | East Los Angeles | 66 |
| El Camino | 85 | Valley | 82 |
| Harbor | 86 | San Diego | 61 |
| El Camino | 100 | Long Beach | 85 |
| Santa Monica | 83 | East Los Angeles | 61 |
| Valley | 80 | Bakersfield | 62 |
| Bakersfield | 72 | San Diego | 65 |

## Sports calendar

**Tonight**

8 p.m.—Basketball, Valley at Harbor Junior College, Long Beach YMCA Gymnasium.

**Saturday, Feb. 4**

2 p.m.—Baseball, Varsity vs. alumni, baseball diamond.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